

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An illumination apparatus comprises a small-plane
light source having diffusion radiation
characteristics, a columnar light leading member,
5 having an incident end surface, an outgoing radiation
end surface and a reflection surface, configured to
reflect on the reflection surface at least a part of
a light ray from the small-plane light source collected
from the incident end surface, thereby leading the
10 light to the outgoing radiation end surface, and
an angle position converting member configured to
convert an outgoing light angle intensity of the
outgoing light from the outgoing radiation end surface
of the columnar light leading member into a position
15 intensity in a predetermined irradiation area.